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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Operations Support Systems with State
and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to notify you that the following regional depositions have been scheduled and that a telephone line can be set up to allow the Staff to participate by telephone. The following depositions are being conducted at the BellSouth Center, 675 W. Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30375.

1.	Ainsworth	Friday, October 5	10:30 a.m.
2.	Milton	Monday, October 8	9:00 a.m.
3.	Pate	Wednesday, October 10	7:00 a.m.
4.	King	Monday, October 15	1:00 p.m.
5.	Lattimore	Tuesday, October 16	9:00 a.m.

All times are Eastern.

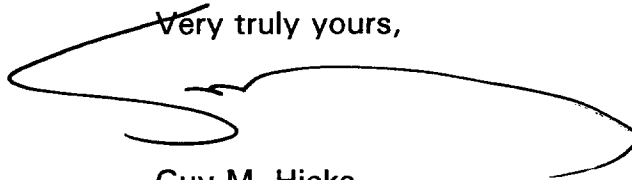
BellSouth apologizes that the Staff has not been notified of regional depositions previously conducted. However, the parties will make deposition transcripts available to the Staff upon request.

We will notify the Authority of additional depositions as they are scheduled.

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Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. A copy of this letter will be provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop that starts under the word 'yours', goes up and over the word 'Very', and then loops back down to the right.

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